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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 August 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The replacement specification (pages 1-42) has been entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. The claims (pages 43-46) and abstract (page 47) have not been entered because the claims are directed to matters of form affecting the scope of the invention and the abstract is identical to the current abstract.*

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